

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached two sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 1 and 4. These sheets, which as amended include FIGS. 1–3, replace the drawings as previously filed. As amended, old FIG. 3 has been removed, and the reference character 48 has been provided in FIG. 1. Reference characters 18, 36, 48, and 84 have been added to old FIG. 4, which has been renumbered as FIG. 3.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets 1/2 and 2/2
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes 1/2 and 2/2

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1–5 and 7–8 remain pending in the application. In the Office Action dated Jun. 28, 2004, claims 1–5, 7–8 were allowed. Claim 6 was rejected as indefinite. Claim 6 has been canceled.

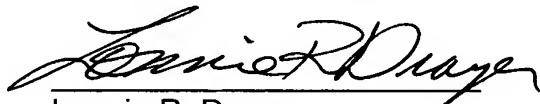
The drawings and the specification have been corrected in response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings.

Correction to paragraph [0017] of the specification finds support in the abstract "A D-ring can be supported on the cable which goes to a spool so that during a crash the ring moves forward as cable is pulled out of the spool which in turn is braked by the energy management device."

Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicants submits that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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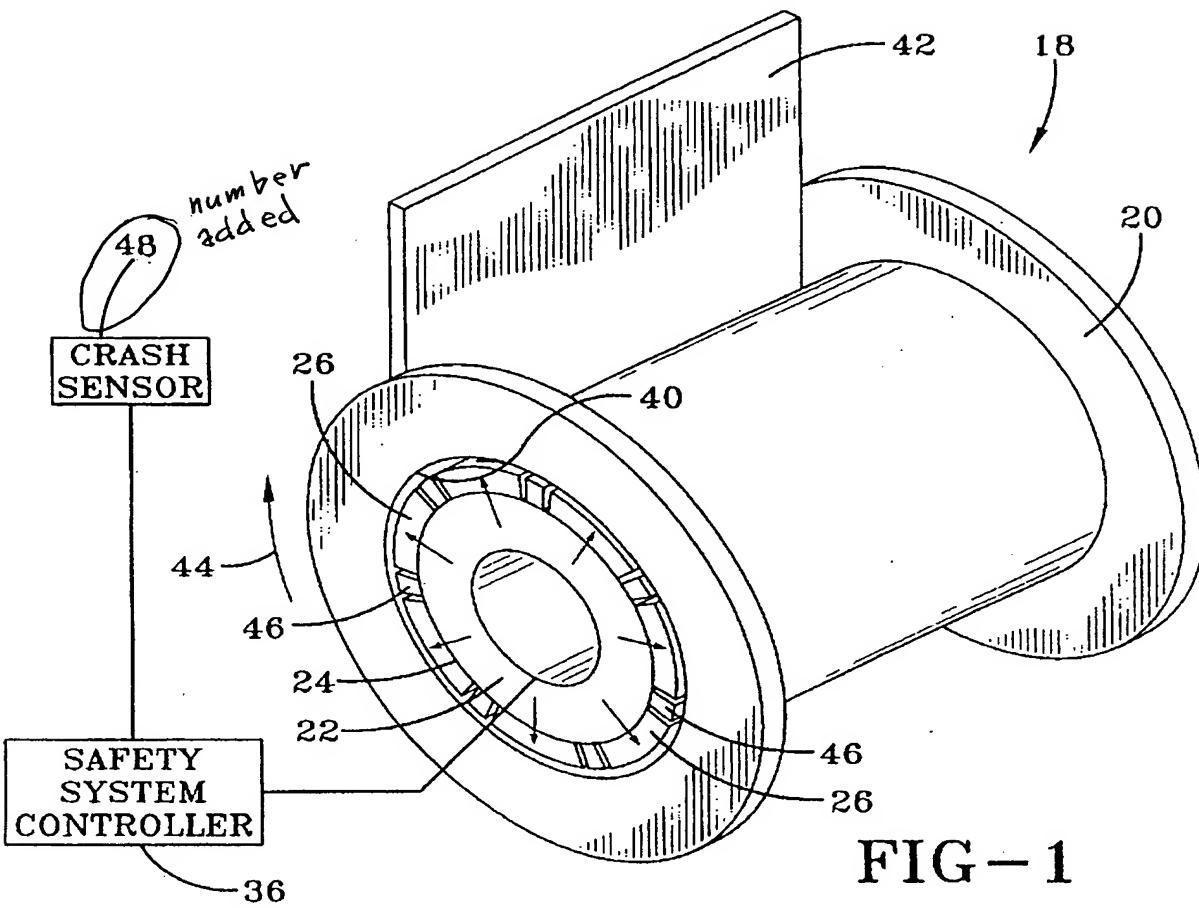


FIG - 1

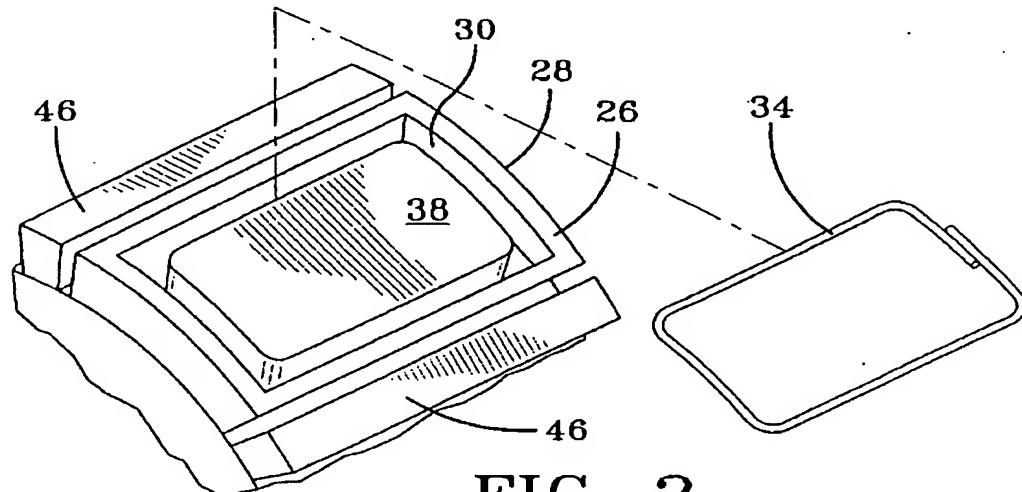


FIG - 2

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